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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 028951; (B) STATE 029992

1. FCO PLEASSED WITH US RESPONSE OUTLINED PARAGRAPH ONE  
REFTEL A. BRITISH WILL PROVIDE US WITH ADVANCE COPY OF  
ANSWER TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION WHICH WILL BE VEHICLE  
FOR HMG ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. ROBERT COPMACK IN FCO DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS POINTED  
OUT THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THE 1974  
SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER LISTING EXPANSION FACILITIES AND THE  
CURRENT LIST DEPARTMENT GAVE MILLINGTON OF UK EMBASSY AND  
CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH TWO, REFTEL B. IN PARTICULAR,  
CORMACK MENTIONED THE LAST NINE ITEMS BEGINNING WITH  
"RECREATIONAL FACILITIES." THE SUBMISSION OF THE AGREE-  
MENT TO MINISTERS HERE HAS BEEN BASED ON THE 1974 LIST.  
TECHNICALLY, CORMACK SAYS, WE SHOULD HAVE REQUESTED PRIOR  
HMG AUTHORIZATION BEFORE INCLUDING THE ADDITIONAL ITEMS  
ON THE EXPANSION LIST. IN ORDER TO KEEP THE RECORD  
STRAIGHT, CORMACK HAS REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE A DIPLO-  
MATIC NOTE EXPLAINING THE NEW FACILITIES AND REQUESTING  
UK APPROVAL. THE NOTE COULD THEN BE ANNEXED TO THE OFFI-  
CIAL RECORD SO THAT THE MINISTERIAL SUBMISSION IS COM-  
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PLETE. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON LANGUAGE FOR USE IN

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